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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/565,395

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For: PUNCTURING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Claims: none – a list of claims is provided a page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.